

REMARKS

Turning to Detailed Action page 2, the rejection under 35 USC 112 (indefiniteness) is believed overcome as follows.

Claim 57, line 9 is amended to change "fixed position" to "first position", in accord with Examiner's suggestion.

Dependent Claim 38 is amended to cancel lines 8-12 thereof to eliminate the redundancy noted by Examiner.

Dependent Claim 39 is amended at lines 5 and 6 to cancel the recitation "said base has an annular flange and a plateau joined by an axially extending portion", to overcome the antecedent basis question and redundancy question raised by Examiner.

Dependent Claim 58 is amended at lines 9 and 10 to eliminate the redundant phrase "having a first axial position distant from said base and a" instead state "said block in said second axial position being disposed in said notch ..." so as to correct the antecedent basis and redundancy problem noted by Examiner and thereby overcome Examiner's rejection to the claim.

Accordingly, the sole outstanding rejections, namely those under 35 USC 112 (indefiniteness) are believed now overcome.

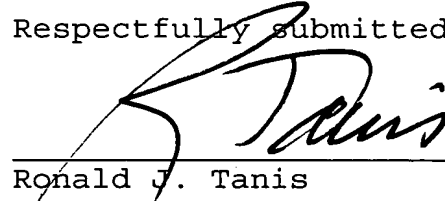
Accordingly, Claims 38, 39, 41-43, 45-48 and 57-59, above amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is allowable in accord with the last paragraph of page 2 of the Detailed Action.

Further, Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 12-34, 51, 53-56 stand allowed, as indicated in the second to last paragraph of Detailed Action page 2.

Accordingly, the application as written now clearly and is in condition for allowance and a timely notice of allowance is requested.

Should any question unexpectedly remain, please telephone the undersigned at the number given below for rapid resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



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